GREAT BEND, KANSAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899.

"THE grip of steal"-Tammay's grip on New York.

POLITICIANS are beginning to talk about dates for county convetions. Other people are discussing the possible outcome of the wheat crop.

Almost every newspaper in the whole land has been "beefing" a lot ever since the president began mixing whitewash for the Esgen class of blowhards.

WHEN the Inland lake down near no doubt it will be in the very near future, it will be possible then for all us western newspaper men to go yatchting .- Ellsworth Messenger.

THE New York Tribune demands the removal of Secretary Alger as the only means of atoning for the rotten beef scandal. The Tribune has been regarded for forty years as good republican authority, but will now be denounced as an irresponsible "copperhead" sheet by little jim crow, thickand thin, McKinley sheets of the west. -Eureka Messenger.

READ the rottenness of the Croker and Platt brand of politics in New York City, and then cease to wonder why the democracy of the west and south decline to be dominated or influenced by New York. That wick- Welsh be assigned upon payment of ed city almost deserves to be Sodomiz- \$16.75 to the county treasurer. ed, uoless it purges itself of the Croker and Platt kind political boodlers.

THE writing of the "regular cor-Claffin Clarion, sound very much of erroneous assessement. like a defeated candidate at the late city election. His writings also sound like he had a large sized snickersnee concealed about his corporosity which he infends to use against some of the enne township, act. no exemption albest citizens of this city. It is too bad lowed. some reasonably smart men cannot rise above small things.

W. A. White, of the Emporia Gazette, did two very proper things payment of \$1.80. Thursday of last week. L Severy, decible old man who ought to go on the on payment of \$1.58. retired list without pay, assaulted White from behind with a cane, knock ing him senseless to the ground. When White rallied he declined to punish Mr. Severy, because of his age and infirmaties. That was proper thing number one. A few moments later a healthy young man named Rees underfook to perpetrate a few gibes at White's expense; William promptly osmashed him in the face. That was good thing number two, and which of the twain was better we may not say. But both were commendable and manly .- Eureka Messenger.

An Artificial Lake.

Mr. F. B. Keon, the man who is superintending the arrangement of the blg irrigation reservor in Barton county, was in Topeka today on his way east. He was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Halleck, a capitalist of Detroit, Mich. who is financially interested in the record. lake, and has been out in Barton county inspecting the work.

Mr. Keon says that the work of turning the Arkansas and Smoky Hill rivers into the natural basin will be completed in time to secure the heavy water next spring. By the time it is borhood of a half a million dollars.

The natural basin is ten miles long and seven miles wide, and will form the largest irrigation reservoir in the United States and one of the largest in the world. Millions of acres of land can be irrigated from its supply, and Mr. Keon says that section will be made to rival in productiveness the Arkansas Valley country of Colorado.

The big reservoir is directly north of Great Bend.-Topeka Journal, April 15th.

The commissioners have at last poor when called upon. settled the matter of official paper for 1899, by naming the DEMOCRAT, at their meeting last week. After 1899, year ending Jan. 1, 1900, at a salary of unless Barton county increases about \$90. 1500 in population, the county printer will be elected by a vote of the people. The last legislature passed a law nish all medicines and attend all making the official printer elective in' county poor, all persons in the county counties having a population of over jail and all inmates of county poor 5,000 and under 20,000. Barton has house as called upon.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

State of Kansas | 85, Barton County | 55, Office of Co. Clerk, April 10, 1890 Board met on above date pursuant to law, all members present.

Minutes of meetings January 8th called meetings January 20th and March 6th, read and approved.

Board agrees that Mrs. E. C. Kent be allowed to redeem lot 2, block 13, from tax of 1886, upon payment of original tax-75 cents.

Ordered that P. Cooprider be refunded tax of \$90 valuation, Fairview town. Great Bend is completed, and we have ship, act, of no exemption being allow-

> Ordered that James Rooks be allowed to redeem let 7, block 58, Great Bend city, tax 1887, upon payment of \$1,44, original tax.

> Roger Moffett allowed to redeem 100 feet in block 9, Lafferty's addn. to city of Great Bend, on payment of \$18.76. J. W. McCauley allowed a rebate on

> \$50 valuation, act. of double assessment, Wheatland township. Quarterly reports of C. F. Diffenbacher, L. C. Breeden, M. B. Fitts, M. L. Harrison, E. S. Brodie, F. G. Stroth

man, and L. P. Aber, county officers, for quarter ending April 10, 1899, approyed and placed on file. Ordered that Edward Geady and Chas. Brown be released from jail, on

condition that they immediately leave the county. Ordered that judgment against T. T. Lyons, P. E. Murphy and John

J. B. Lafferty allowed to red;em lot 6, block 125, Great Bend, tax of 1886,

on payment of \$2.05. Ellen Conroy allowed a rebate on respondent" from Great Bend, to the \$150 valuation, Lakin township, act.

Peter Brack allowed to redeem lots 1 and 2, block 17, Olmitz, on payment of

\$1.22. Ordered that Peter Schmidt be refunded tax on \$136 valuation, Cuey

Bond of Wm, H. Hall, J. P., Homestead township, approved.

M. J. Harvey allowed to redeem lot 3, block 68, tax of 1889 and 1890, on F. M. Russell allowed to redeem lots

feated candidate for mayor, an iras- 3 and 4, block 13, College Grove addu., John J. Hiss allowed to redeem

block 49, Great Bend, on payment of F. M. Russell allowed a rebate on \$50 valuation on lot 12, block 20, tax of

1890, on act. of improvements being re moved previous to assessment. April 13th-Board adjourned for purpose of viewing bridges.

April 14th-Board proceeded to transaction of regular business.

The appointment of Jas. W. Clarke as deputy county attorney approved. Probate Judge and committee appointed to examine county treasury, presented report, which was approved and placed on file.

W. A. Brown allowed to redeem lot 10, block 11, Ireland's addn. to Great Bend, on payment of 56 cents.

Lot 1, block 15, Hoisington, sold to the county in 1890, for tax of 1889, and ordered cancelled on delinquent tax

Same action concerning lots 7 and 8. block 1I, Hoisington, tax of 1892 and of those amounts.

Bend, tax of 1885 86 and 87, called in and cancelled.

Board agrees to accept \$46.88 as x150 feet, block 108, Great Bend, and ord act. church property. clerk ordered to assign above property

Official bond of W. P. Cope, constable for Great Bend city, approved.

Quarterly report of D. Bosse, county treasurer approved.

Bids for county practice being open en, Dr. H. F. Bulow was appointed county physician for 1st com. dist., his bid being \$72, he to furnish all medicine and attend to all cases of county

Dr. E. E. Morrison was appointed county health officer for balance of

Dr. S. Shaw appointed county physician for 2d com. dist., at \$70, he to fur-

Dr. Ed. Atkins and Dr. S. L. Har-Among other spring house cleaning's vey having made bids for same amounts record, act. of erroneous description. the chicken house should not be for- their bids were decided by lot, resultgotten. Give it a good coat of white ing in choice of Dr. Atkins at a comwash inside, and drive out the mites | pensation of \$70, for 31 com. dist., he of all delinquent tax on lots 1 and 2,

In the matter of the case of the county vs. Wm. Kelly, and tax warrant against Mrs. Blanche Kelly, board ordered the county attorney immediately commence proceedings to appeal the case against Wm. Kelly and to commence suit against Mrs. Blanche Kelly for the recovery of amount of tax due the county.

Board employed Axel Wemmergren to paint the county poor house two coats of lead and oil, inside and out, he to furnish all material and do the work for \$30.

Ordered that tax on \$60 valuation, tax of 1898 on lot 2, block 38, Great Bend, be rebated, account of improvements removed.

Board agrees to accept \$30. or \$5 per Bend, and clerk directed to assign above described lots to Theo. Griffith on payment of that amount.

Board contracted with A. A. Wemmergren for papering the offices of county clerk, register of deeds, probate judge and county superintendent, as per contract on file, for the sum of \$16, county to pay for all needed material.

Clerk instructed to purchase book rack, adjustable roller book shelf for office of register of deeds.

The Board orders that, after this date, the county will not allow in excess of \$2 per week for maintainance of destitute persons, except in extreme cases of sickness or accident, and then only on recommendation of the county physician for the district, said physician shall in all such cases of sickness or emergency, by reason of accident. O. K. the bills before allowance by the

The board proceeded to settlement with county treasurer, as follows:



Board agrees to accept the sum of & as compromise of all delinquent taxe on lot 13, block 36, A. V. T. Co. addn said lot being exempt from tax of said to Great Bend, and \$16 as compromise year-being church property-said tax on lots 14, 15, and 16 as compromise of all taxes on lots 14, 15 and 16, same block, and clerk directed to assign said property to B. S. Dale on paymen

Ordered that tax on lot 11, blk. 68, F G Strothman genl fee bill.

Tax sale on lot 2, block 113, Great
Bend, tax of 1885 86 and 87, called in cancelled on delinguous to the cancelled on the cancel c ord act. church property.

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Ordered that tax on lots 4, 5 and 6, F G Strothman clerk
Thes O'Connor sheriff
L P Aber completed it will have cost in the neigh-borhood of a half a million dollars, compromise of all delinquent taxes up to and including tax of of 1897, for 63 and caucelled on delinquent tax recand cancelled on delinquent tax rec-

Ordered that tax on lots 1 and 2 block to Frank Kern on payment of that 20. Claffin, tax of 1892 be called in and cancelled act. school property.

Ordered that tax on lot 11, block 15, Olmitz tax of 1889 and 90 be called in and cancelled on delinquent tax re-

cord on act. school property. Ordered that tax of 1885 and 86 on block 26 Pawnee Rock be called in and cancelled on delinquent tax record, on act. school property.

Ordered that tax on S. W. 1 Sec. 2, T. 18, R. 12, tax of 1894, 95, 96 and 97 be cancelled and that above description be struck from tax roll of 1898, act. of erroneous description.

Ordered that tax on lot 2, block 113, city of Great Bend tax of 1885, 86 and 87 be called in and cancelled on delinquent tax sales record, act. of city property.

Ordered that tax on lot 14, block 14, Pawnee Book, tax of 1887 be called in and cancelled on delinquent tax sales

The Board agrees that they will accept the sum of \$9.53 as compromise

to furnish all medicine and attend all block 45, city of Hoisington, and county county poor in his district as called clerk instructed to assign above property to W. D. Vincent upon payment to Co. Treasurer of above amount.

Ordered that that lot 5, block 5 and lots 1 and 4, block 4, Olmitz-Vacated, be restored to tax roll by description as

Board agrees to accept as comprom ise of all delinquent taxes on the following lots in Great Rend the follow-

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and W1/4 4, block 46, .. \$30.00,

Clerk directed to assign said property to J. J. Hiss on payment of said amounts.

Moved by Commissioner Dick, and seconded by Commissioner Zimmer, that THE BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT be designated as the official county lot, compromise of all delinquent tax paper, and W. E. Stoke as county on lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, block 38, Great printer for the year ending Jan. 1 1900. Motion prevailed.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The tree buds begin to burst. Alaska Pine Cough Syrup, Sold a

Twelve pages of the DEMOCRAT this Yesterday was Arbor Day. Did you

plant a bush? Try the New Coal Yard.

WINTERBURG & NEWCOMBE. See Ambrose Baier for lessons on string or brass instruments.

The commissioners meet again the second Monday in May, which will be

Ira H. Clarke and Mr. Geiger, of the Dispatch force, were over from Hoisington Monday.

Frank Trauer has moved down from Pawnee Rock, and now makes Great Bend his home.

Mrs. C. B. Morgan has been making a visit to her sons family at Emporia, the past week or so.

Mrs. Caroline Heinz of the south side, is still in Chicago, where her aged

father lies very sick. Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr, south-east of Otis, died last week from a paralytic

stroke, at the age of 66. I am ready to give music lessons on string or brass intrument. See me at

Feldkamp & Baier bakery. A. C. Schemerhorn and family were up Sunday, from Hutchinson, to at-

tend the Mrs. Dougan funeral. The portrait social, by the Congregational ladies, was a very pleasant entertainment. Friday night last.

Adam Good is building a new farm house, in the north part of the county. It is going to be Adam Good house.

We handle the best garden seeds we can buy. If you want a garden see us. GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT Co.

the Murry district, on the north edge of the county, Wednesday of this week.

Henry Trauer has a "trail" leading

north, and its a cold Sunday evening when he does not keep that trail hot. Benj P. Unruh, of Pawnes Rock, was doing some trading in town Satur-

day last, and remembered the printer. If you want your yard graded, trees trimmed, lawn arranged or sidewalk

DEMOCRAT office. Charlie Munch, south of the river,

neighbors have as fine prospects for wheat as they have ever had.

and get sure returns.

GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT CO.

On Wednesday night of last week, burglars blew open the safe in the store of Guy & Co., at St. John, and secured abouts.

date-the 25th.

make this paper the leading local paper of the county are appreciated by men of all partise, and "we have 'em on our list."

Kid Wilson, of Hoisington challenges Fitzpatrick for a fight to the ffnish for \$250 to \$1,000 purse. Now you're talking. But don't follow the Corbett-Fitzs:mmons pace and have the scrap all talk.

The Deacon says he likes to see his picture in print. He claims to be highly tickled with the cartoon in the DEMOCRAT of the 7th. Glad he is pleased with it. Everybody else was, all right.

Last week Ambrose Baier bought a half interest in the Feldkamp bakery and restaurant, and the firm is now Feldkamp & Baier. The DEMOCRAT welcomes Mr. Baier as a citizen of Great Band.

Allen, the druggist, is having new signs painted, getting his soda fountain in shape and otherwise slicking up for the summer trade. Allen is ever progressive-he does not brag, blow or bluster, but goes ahead and "does 45 things."

Henry Essmiller, of pear Heizer, called Saturday to clear his record on our books until the beginning of the next century. Mr. Essmiller says father said King Solomon was a warm about half of his wheat will be worth member and I think he is how stuff cutting, if nothing else happens to myself. That is all I know about knock it out.

W. R. Bunting of this city has been appointed a deputy coal oil inspector, . which duties he expects to assume in a short time. The territory he has will not require all his time, and he will look after the business in connection with other matters.

Alfalfa seed for sale, by the Great Bend Implement Co.

Mrs. Mary Welch, aged 84 years, mother of John Welch north of Dundee, died on Saturday night last. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church in this city by Rev. Podgorsek, Monday forenoon, and the remains interred in the Great Bend

Childrens coughs yield to Alaska Pine Syrup. Sold at Allen's Drug'

Here's a current mother-in-law joke: The old lady was sick and the son-inlaw called in the doctor. "You'll have to send her to a warmer climate," said the physican. Soon after the son-in . law came to the doctor with an axe, and pleaded: "Say, Doc, you kill her -I haven't got the nerve to do it." .

I have several good mules and good " mares for sale. In pairs or singly. Walter Cornell, Great Bend Kans.

1,000 Harness made and sold by one man in 45 years of service at the harness trade. J. J. Winterburg, the harnessmaker, has to move his shop in order to give place for a new brick building. He will sell all his goods on hand, rather than to move them away. Come and see. J. J. WINTERBURG.

Remington Wheels, made by the well known Arms Co., have stood the test of years. It never disapoints. HALLADAY sells them

The Farmer's Mill and Eleyator Co. has purchased a complete mill, in the south east part of the state, and now. has a force of men there taking it down and preparing for shipment to Henry Lutsche closed his school at Great Bend. When the farmers' plant is completed it will be the third milf and the fifth elevator for Great Bend.

I shall move, on April 1st, into the Langham Shoe Store, and will be please ed to see all my old customers, as well as new ones, there.

DIFFENBACHER, THE TAILOR.

Geo. O'Connor, about 32 years old. well known by the railroad boys of Great Bend, and a son of John O'Conlaid, call on J. L. Roherts, street comi nor the old Santa Fe switchman, was killed on the D. & R. G. in Colorado, For Sale-A well built second hand last week. He was firing, when his buggy; can be made into a good milk engine struck a boulder and was wagon. Will sell cheap. Call at ditched, injuring him in such a manner that he died in a short time.

STOLEN-From residence of Mrs. C. says that he and four or five of his | Heinz, 1 mile east and 8 south of Great Bend, in Stafford county, one sorrel mare. weight about 1,000; white spot" Do not waste your time spading in in the forhead, 2 white hind feet; age garden by using poor seeds. See us, 16 years. Will give \$5 reward for iniormation leading to her recovery.

M. J. MULLIN. Great Bend, Kans.

We have read of a fellow in Illinois who swallowed a two-foot rule and \$45 in cash. No clue to their where- died by inches; of a fellow in klondike who swallowed a thermomter and died Wm. L. Mauler's sale of stock and by degrees; of a fellow in Arkan rasfarm implements will take place on who swallowed a pistol and went off Tuesday next, April 25th, at his place easy; of a fellow in Texas who swallowsouth west of Olmitz. Remember the ed an old "gag" and died laughing; of a fellow in Kansas who swallowed a DEMOCRAT readers are not confined gallon of apple jack and died in good to one political party. Our efforts to spirit, but Troy caps them all. Our undertaker took a package of diamond dyes and died a coughin.'-Troy Chief.

Masoury Exposed.

An Illinois boy was asked to write an essay on Masonry, and here is what he "King Solomon was a man who lived

so many years in his country that he was in the whole push. He was an awful wise man. One day two women came to him each holding the leg of a haby and nearly pulling it in two and each claiming it. And King Solomon wasn't feeling very good and he said, "Whycouldn't the baby have been twins and stop this bother?" And then he called for his machete and was going to Weylerze the poor innocent baby and give each woman a piece; when the real mother of the baby said; "Stop Solomon, stay thy hand. Let the old lady have it, if I can't have a whole baby I wont have any." Solomon told her to take the baby and wash its face for he knew it was bers. He told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built Solomon's Templ was the father of Masonry. He had seven hundred wives and three hundred lady friends and that's why there are so many Masons in the world. My